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## MAJOR INJURY TRAFFIC COLLISION

RIVERSIDE, CA - On Saturday, June 30, 2018 at approximately 0218 hours Moreno Valley Sheriff Deputies and Cal Fire responded to the area of Old 215 Frontage Rd. and Dracaea Ave. reference an injury traffic collision. The initial investigation revealed the collision occurred in the City of Riverside, so Riverside Police Department officers responded and assumed the investigation. Further MAIT investigation revealed the solo vehicle was traveling southbound Old 215 Frontage Rd. at a high rate of speed and left the roadway, in the county area. The vehicle drove back onto the street and continued into the City, where it left the roadway again, colliding with a tree. The vehicle was occupied by two Moreno Valley residents and one Riverside resident. The driver, a Moreno Valley resident, and rear passenger are expected to survive. The front passenger is in critical condition with major head injuries.

Alcohol is believed to be a factor in the accident. The driver was arrested and will be booked after being medically cleared.

Anyone with information regarding this collision is urged to call Riverside Police Traffic Detective B. Jones at (951)826-8722 #P18-120902#

